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TOPIC Soviet Troops in Traiskirchen and Woodline

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Traiskirchen.

1. Troops were quartered in the main building of the former Bundeserziehungsanstalt (federal boarding school), Traiskirchen (O 49/X 37), on 13 and 14 February 1951. Eighteen trucks, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] were observed in motor vehicle sheds on the school grounds at 43 through 61 Badenstrasse. About 10 antenna masts, about 8 meters high, were seen in the western section of the installation. Guns were observed in an ordnance shed west of the main building.

2. Aiming practice with three AT guns was seen at the open field west of the installation on 19 February. Four 120-mm mortars and 11 mortars of about 60 mm caliber were at the same drill field.

3. Intensive training activity was seen in and outside the billeting area on 20 February. From 60 to 100 soldiers were engaged in close-order drill in the barracks yard. Guns were cleaned near the motor vehicle shed and in the open. A unit with six AT guns towed by motor vehicles left toward Baden (O 49/X 37). Each motor vehicle was occupied by a lieutenant, the driver and eight men wearing red-bordered black epauletts with artillery insignia and black collar patches. Three of the vehicles [REDACTED]

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The AT guns were of 50 mm caliber and had a shield and a rattle brake. Their breech mechanism was on the left and the aiming mechanism on the right side. *

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[REDACTED] Most of the soldiers observed with the trucks wore red-bordered black epaulets and some black-bordered red epaulets. **

5. A wire fence was being constructed around the area bounded by Fabrikgasse, Anningerstrasse and Suedbahn (southern railroad line) on 23 January. Trucks hauled the fence posts. ***

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- * [REDACTED] Comment. The information confirms the federal boarding school as quarters for components of the 13th Gds Mecz Div.

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- 25X1X ** [REDACTED] Comment. The newly fenced area is probably connected with the parades on Fabrikgasse, which were still empty in January 1950. [REDACTED]

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